

**Remarks**

Claims 1-13 and 23-30 are allowed. Claims 14-22 are canceled. Accordingly, claims 1-13 and 23-30 are pending in the subject application.

In the Office Action dated October 20, 2003, the Examiner indicated that claims 1-13 and 23-30 are allowable. Applicant hereby cancels rejected claims 14-22.

Applicant reserves the right to file a divisional application containing subject claims 14-22.

Accordingly, Applicant respectfully submits that the above-mentioned patent application is now in condition for allowance. Applicant respectfully requests notification to that effect in the form of a notice of allowability.

Respectfully yours,



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